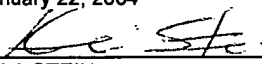


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AMENDMENT

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Sir: -

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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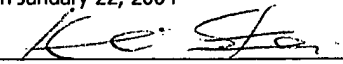


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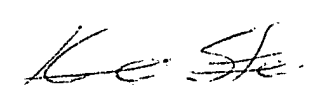
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